## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-239-C - ORDER NO. 97-726

JWR

AUGUST 25, 1997

IN RE: Proceeding to Establish Guidelines for an Intrastate Universal Service Fund.

ORDER
ESTABLISHING
HEARING DATE
AND PRE-FILING
DEADLINES ON

) COST STUDIES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the setting of the hearing date and for the pre-filing of testimony and exhibits on the cost studies to be received under this Docket.

we hold that a hearing date of November 17, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. shall be set for the review of the cost studies.

Accordingly, Interim Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs) shall have until on or before October 20, 1997 to prefile twenty-five (25) copies of testimony and exhibits, including cost studies. All other parties shall have until November 3, 1997 to prefile twenty-five (25) copies of testimony and exhibits. Under the Commission's Regulations, all parties shall serve all other parties in this matter.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until

further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy

Executive Director

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